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Beverly Watts, executive director of the Tennessee Human Rights Commission, has been selected to on the National Neighbors Advisory Council, a program of the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC).

National Neighbors is dedicated to building public-private sector partnerships and programs that promote racial and cultural equality, opportunity and diversity. National Neighbors also advances fair lending and fair housing through multifaceted programs, including private enforcement; education and outreach; fair housing planning; comprehensive voluntary compliance services; and testing and building partnership among communities, real estate providers, and financial institutions.

National Neighbors serves in an advisory role to NCRC's board and staff by providing advice, counsel, direction and resources related to fair housing enforcement, education, partnerships, and best practice initiatives.

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